



Miles Goodyear's cabin, Ogden, oldest cabin in Utah

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him 300 head of cattle. After building a small house, Mr. Sessions brought part of his family to Bountiful in December. Five other families joined them the following spring."

"I hadn't realized," Elizabeth volunteered, "that Bountiful was the second town settled in Utah by the Mormons."

"Yes, it was," Mr. Madsen replied. And then he continued, "Later that same fall Farmington received its first settlers. Hector C. Haight brought cattle to a creek seven miles north of Bountiful in Davis County. He herded them near the present site of Farmington during the winter of 1847-1848. At first he dwelt in a tent, but early in 1848 Haight and his son built a cabin. Other settlers joined them in the fall, and Farmington became a successful colony.

"Both Kaysville and Centerville

later named Mill Creek Canyon, early in the spring of 1848. The Gardner family, including Robert Gardner, Senior, Archibald Gardner and Robert Gardner, Junior, and their families also located on Mill Creek that same spring. They built a sawmill, and the following year Archibald built a gristmill. Other settlers located farther down the stream in 1848, creating the town of Mill Creek. During the year 1848 and 1849 several other towns, forming a semicircle to the south, were established.

"These towns included South Cottonwood, Draper and the settlements on the Jordan River. Thus by the time the Mormons had been in the Salt Lake Valley two years they had established towns on most all the sites in the Salt Lake Valley which today constitute our major settlements" the teacher con-